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SELECTED TALE.

THE SNIPE-SHOOTER'S ADVENTURE.

A Tale of Canada.

By Capt. Tolfrey, Author of 'the Sportsman in France,' and 'Sportsman in Canada.'

In the year 17—, and during your grand father's lifetime, Pierre, a brig bound from a port in Scotland to Quebec, was wrecked on the dangerous and unhospitable coast of the island of Anticosti, situated nearly at the mouth of our river. It was late in the season, and the privations and hardships endured by the survivors of the calamity were dreadful, Of the survivors there were but four, and of these, two subsequently died of exhaustion and suffering at the farm-house of my father, at St. Nicolas.

'The hapless crew of this ill-fated vessel were seventeen in number originally, but had perished one by one, by cold, hunger, and the attack of bears and wolves leaving but four to tell the disastrous tale. A boat belonging to Gaspe, returning from the bay of Fundy, fortunately for these dying men, happened to be driven by stress of weather to the very spot where the brig had been wrecked. The little craft, from drawing less water, was enabled to anchor so near the shore as to be sheltered from the effects of the storm; and the crew, witnessing the pitiable condition of the unfortunate sufferers on the beach, rescued and carried them safely to Gaspe. The strangers were hospitably received, and when they were sufficiently recovered to undertake the journey to Quebec, they were furnished with clothes and money on their departure. They traveled but slowly—sometimes on foot, and occasionly being offered seats in a charette, (a kind of timber wagon) from one village to another. They were nearly a fortnight before they reached St. Nicolas, where they arrived in a most miserable plight—weakened by their previous suffering, their strength prostrated, and worn out by fatigue. Their heart-rendering tale excited the compassion of the inhabitants, and as my father was ever foremost in acts of charity, he offered the men asylum beneath his roof. Two of these wretched beings were common sea-faring men, and they both died, one of the remaining pair had been the mate of the vessel, but the other was a young man of decidedly superior stamp, in person, in manners, appearances, address, and speech. He was superlatively handsome, and his deportment was that of a highly born gentleman who had mixed in good society. The mate of brig, when questioned as to the rank and calling of his companion in misfortune, could afford no information on the subject, he said that various conjectures had been hazarded as to the station in life of his captain's passenger, that no clue had been given as to his whereabouts in the mother country, and that no one knew anything as to his former mode of life or pursuits, he had been shipped at Greenock under the name of Jackson, but that every one on board was under the impression that it was an assumed one, and this was all the information that could be obtained.

'On my first introduction to this mysterious individual, I became fascinated by his polished and easy manners, although there was an evident hesitation and restraint when questioned as to his motive for visitating Canada. He admitted that he was not the bearer of any letters of introduction to the families in either province, but his motive for undertaking so long a voyage, arose from a desire to gratify his curiosity. With this somewhat vague and unsatisfactory explanation, our family were fain compelled to be satisfied.

'The mate and our other communicative guest left us in a few days for Quebec, where the former soon obtained employment on board a homeward bound ship, the latter was to all appearances idle, and a wanderer, without any ostensible occupation, and without acquaintances. On one or two occasions I met the young man on the banks of the river,—Charles, and in some meadows under Beauport, where, like myself, he had come in quest of snipes. Our greeting was always friendly, and I might say cordial, for I liked him in spite of his caution and reserve. The last time I ever saw him in the neighborhood of Quebec, was in the spring of the year following his arrival amongst us. We met in some stubble and fallow-fields behind the village of Beauport, where a very tolerable sprinkling of snipe is sure to be found, as the floods drive the birds from the marsh. Jackson, or the handsome 'Jack Tar,' as he was nicknamed, gave me to understand that he had taken up his quarters at Indian Lorette, a village romantically situated about six or seven miles from Quebec—that he liked the country, and should make friends with some Indians living in the village, in the hope of accompanying them on their hunting expeditions on their return from Lower Canada. We shot together during the afternoon, and after an exchange of drams we parted, and it proved for the last time.

'My fathers dealings with the merchants for timber, staves, and shingles, led me frequently into the city of Quebec, and taking some interest in the welfare of this young man, I made inquires as to his haunts and habits, of every person likely to afford me any information. All I could learn was that he occasionally walked with his gun on his shoulder, from Indian Lorette to the lower town, and had been heard to make inquires at a ship broker's, if any captains of trading vessels lately arrived from Europe, had asked for a gentleman named Edwin Jackson, or if any packages had been received so directed.

"Conjectures were as rife as ever, as to who this Mr. Edwin Jackson was, when the towns, both upper and lower, of Quebec, were in a state of commotion, and all and alarm, on learning that this mysterious stranger had eloped with the young and beautiful daughter of one of the Indian chiefs inhabiting the village of Lorette. The girl had been one of the principal attractions of this pretty village. Every traveller and visitor on arriving at Quebec, was taken to see the handsome Indian maid in short, she was the show of the place. The father of this interesting girl, was a man of colossal stature, and of a stern, forbidding aspect, but dignified in his deportment, and rarely conversing with his wife and child. His features were regular and finely formed, and the expression of the countenance when relaxing towards a smile was desidedly handsome. The mother was a passive, inoffensive animal, like the generality of the wives of Indian chief, she had the remains of beauty certainly, but her face was void of expression, and she seemed but the creature of her husbands's will. The stern and proud father, however, doted on his child—she was his idol: and this circumstance alone, to say nothing of the chief's wellknown character, and an Indian's disposition, should have operated as a check to the young man, ere he robbed the parents of one so dear to them.

"It would seem that Jackson, by reason of his fondness for the field sports, had found favor in the eyes of the chief. They shot and fished together, and and they would frequently absent themselves for a week at a time, in quest of four footed game. Little did the unsuspecting father imagine that he was fostering a serpent in his bosom, and nursing the despoiler of his peace and the honor of his child.—Little dreaming of the misery about to be inflicted on him by his 'pale faced' guest, the handsome Jack Tar' was a welcome visitor beneath the roof of the Indian's humble dwelling. The fair and confiding girl was notproof against the wiles of her wary teducer; he won her virgin heart, and she idolized the handsome stranger, In an evil hour he conquered, and she was a degraded being."

Dreading the consequences of a discovery of their indiscretion, the guilty pair fled from the village—but whither? No one knew for weeks and months. Had the flight taken place in the wilds of the unfrequented forest, their track would have been discovered by the unerring instinct of the keen sighted Indian, but in a populous district, and the immediate neighborhood of a great city, how could the fugitives be traced?

It was sub-equently ascertained that Jackson and the abducted Indian maiden concealed themselves in an obscure dwelling in the suburbs of Quebec for a few weeks, and it appeared that they found their way, with the utmost caution, to Montreal, and from thence to Chambly and St. Johns, where they contrived, and with the desired success, to conceal themselves on the borders of Lake Champlain, for a short time longer. Emboldened by the success which had so far attended their plans, they decided on proceeding to the upper province, and crossing the St. Lawrence once more, they directed their steps to La Chine, from whence they stole up the banks of the Ottawa, and eventually reached Kingston, in the neighborhood of which town they concealed themselves for some time longer. Some information which the fugitives obtained induced them to cross Lake Ontario, and having reached York (now called Toronto,) where they halted again for some days, not deeming themselves safe from pursuit of an infuriated father, they sought a more sequested spot, and finally established themselves in a rudely constructed hut, within a short distance of the Niagara river, on the British side, and about two miles from the celebrated Falls.

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FALL OF VERA CRUZ.

THE CASTLE OF SAN JUAN SURRENDERED TO OUR ARMY UNDER GEN. SCOTT.

This is one of the greatest victory's in history. So Gen. Scott waked up at last. That was well done, the people were growing very impatient.

It is useless for us to go into the particulars of the siege, as it is already spread over the whole country.

PARTY PREJUDICE.

Our distinguished friend Mr. Ritchie speaking of the duties proposed to be laid upon Mexican commerce says:—

"*The duties in the Mexican Ports.*—Nothing seems calculated to check the reckless efforts of some of the Federal Presses to aid and encourage our Mexican enemies. The New York Courier and Enquirer, of Tuesday last, takes their part openly, through a whole column of protest, against the proposed of the administration to levy from the commerce of Mexico military contributions for the support of the war. It is really wonderful that Federalism should not have sense enough to see the inevitable odium and reproach of such demonstrations. Against just such a proceeding it is, that Federalism now has the effrontery to lift up its voice. Here is the first point in the argument (!) made by the Courier on the subject, and it is a fair specimen of all the rest."

"Federal Presses"—what? has Mr. Ritchie already forgotten his defence of the LIBERTY of the press?

"It is really wonderful that *Federalism* should not have sense enough to see the inevitable odium and reproach of such demonstrations." *It* is the will of their Maker that they lack sense, and therefore not their fault. But if the assertion be true it is so much the better for our friend and his party.

Again, Mr. R. says:—"Against just such a proceeding it is, that Federalism now has the effrontery to lift up her voice, &c." Outrageous! How dare these saucy Federalists (Whigs) to have any voice at all. But to have the "effrontery" to lift up that voice against their betters, is beyond endurance. Mr. R. will set Gen. Scott and Gen. Taylor a foul of them if they go to giving themselves airs. How dare they to have an opinion much more, avow it.

But *they* perhaps may think that as free men, they have the same right to their own opinion, to the freedom of speech and the freedom of the press, that other citizens have.

This is the bane of parties, both in politics and religion, viz., a usurpation of common rights. In Union there is strength— but divide and you fall.

THE INDIANIANS.

There is another thing that gives the editor of the Union pain. The "hired letter writers" have been taking great liberties with the *Democrats*, we wonder!

"That horde of sycophants who hope when they have made General Taylor President to bask in the sunshine of executive favor, are now, like the vultures that follow a victorious army, fattening upon the reputation of braver and better men than themselves. The Indiana brigade has been charged with cowardice, not by official reports, but by political letter writers, whose object seems to be three fold, first, to eulogize the officers and soldiers of the regular army, second, to extol the feats of noble daring of the whigs, and third, to depreciate the services of every democrat. They belong to that class of men who are now ready to claim all the glory of the victory, but if defeat had been the result, would have thrown the censure upon the administration. A lengthy communication written the morning after the battle signed 'Buena Vista,' first appeared in the New Orleans Tropic, and is republished in this morning's Intelligencer, and from its one sided and for-effect character, *I* presume it will find its way into all the federal prints of the country. This statement leaves untouched the regiment under the command of Col. James H. Lane, but charges the second regiment under the command of Col. Bowles with cowardice. It appears from this statement, that when the line of battle was formed, the Indiana regiment under the command of Col. Bowles was stationed on the extreme left. At this point on the morning of the 22d the battle commenced, the writer after giving the disposition of the troops, &c."

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1st. Your Constitution is defective. It gives too much power to the President.—

2d. Your system of education is defective. It is a model, or rather a system of ignorance and hypocricy cherished by designing men, whose aim is unlawful power, which they never could obtain over an intelligent people—see the motto of this paper.

If any doubt of this, let them read and reflect upon the above extract from the Union, intended to please the taste, and influence the ignorant vulgar, who have no appetite for truth or decency:—"horde of sycophants," "vultures." Alas for our country! This is not the language of Mr. Ritchie, it is the demagogue style.—Mr. Ritchie is a gentleman of the old school and has a good heart, which always implys good sense. But this has all the scorn and bitterness of a fiendish heart, and we think we could guess the writer.

The *Union* however has given a pretty accurate account of the cause, of the war with Mexico. Barbarous savages! The vengeance of heaven has at length overtaken them for their inhuman massacres, their insolence and their frauds.

☞ '*Taylor for President*.—The Pennsylvania Inquirer, of this city, one of the great guns of the Whig party, has placed the name of General Taylor at its mast head as a candidate for the next Presidency, subject to the decision of the Convention. The New York Mirror, Trenton State Gazette, and other journals, have followed suit."

[*Sat.* (*Phila.*) *Courier*.

They are beginning in time. We have likewise seen Hon. J. McLean of *Ohio*, spoken of for that office—either would make a good President. We have heard of no *one* man mentioned on the other side yet.

"ISLAND OF LOBOS, GULF OF MEXICO, February 7, 1847.

"This letter is written upon the most delightful tropical island ever trodden by adventurers from any clime.

The island of Lobos is a lovely little spot, formed entirely of coral, about two miles in circumference, twelve miles from the Mexican shore, about sixty miles from Tampico, and some 130 from Vera Cruz. It is covered or was before we landed, with a variety of trees and shrubs, the highest of the former perhaps 25 feet high, and these are so thickly covered with vines that one can hardly get through them.—There is hardly a tree, or shrub, or plant growing here that I have ever before seen. Banyan trees, spreading over large spaces of ground, their limbs forming props as they pierce into the earth and take root, while tee tops, thickly thatched with ever green vines, from most beautiful arbors. Lemon, lime, fig, palm, cane, and a hundred other spicies of wood are growing with all the freshness and beauty of the Indies. There is plenty of water to be had by digging from 4 to 6 feet, it is blackish and sweet, but we are getting used to it, and like it nearly as well as ship water. Fish and sea fowl we have in profusion. With these we have a delightful sea air, that, fourteen hours out of the twenty four, makes the place delightfully pleasant."

[Fulton Mo. Telegraph.

The Island will soon be flooded with missionaries, especially if money can be had. Nothing intimidates them, but lack of money and the cholera.

IRELAND.

The last accounts from this afflicted country, were that many are still dying of starvation! The accounts of human misery since the famine commenced in Ireland, are so appaling we cannot read them. We have just seen the following:

"Emigration is rapidly progressing, the Irish landlard's sending off the small occupiers of their estates at their own expense. From Mayo, Clare, and other parts of the county of Waterford, many deaths from starvation were reported."

(Sat. Courier.

Poor creatures. *If* this be the country they are coming to, they will find no little trouble here too. For though we have plenty of bread, and meat, there is little or no money to be had.

Our markets too are high, in this city you cannot buy a pound of any kind of meat for less than 12 and a half cents.—(Since this was in type it has fallen two cents) and every thing else is inproportionably high, corn meal is $100 per bushel. We never knew marketing so high in Washington in the absence of Congress.—Then there is fuel, house rent, clothing, and medicines—for our part though we have many friends,* we find it hard strugling; what then can these poor friendless people expect, without house, or home, or funds, and as for work, there will be hard scrabbling to get enough to procure bread, sufficient to keep body and soul together.

* We would have suffered last winter had it not been for that kindest and best of her sex Mrs. M***r, who sent us loads of wood, meat, and vegetables Her liberal hand, and christian heart knows no bounds. May guardian angels for ever protect her. She is a pattern for the sex in industry—she is a "condle set upon a hill."

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'A young man, 22 years of age, joined a party of skaters upon a mill pound and borrowed a pair of skates remarking that he would 'show a trick the devil couldn,t do.' Having put on the skates, he started towards the dam with full speed, and rushed over into the deep waters below, was carried by the eddy under the fall, and soon sunk and war drowned.'

"They do say that there's nothing new under the sun, but if there aint a new pair of stockings," said an old woman, as she took the last stich: "then I'm mistaken thas's all."

One of the best toasts said to have been drunk at the Printers Festival at Rochester, was the following:—

'The health of the man who pays in advance for his newspaper.

A steamboat is being built to run on the 'sea of troubles.'

DOCTOR

D. V. Quenaudon's

Office.

Penn. Avenue, south side.

2d door West of 12th street.

Washington, D. C.

RAIL-ROAD HOTEL.

The undermentioned having taken the above well known Hotel, recently occupied by P. Moran, East of the Rail Road Depot, between 1st and 2d Streets, is now prepared to accommodate any number of persons that may favor them with a call. Their table will be supplied with all the delicacies of the season, and the bar with the choicest liquors.

Regular boarders received at moderate prices.

The subscribers feels grateful for past favors and hopes by strict attention to business, and a determination to please, to merit an increase of public patronage.

P. McGARVEY & CO.

P. S. The bottling establishment formerly kept by them on F. street has been removed to the above named Hotel, where they would be glad to serve their old customers as heretofore.

June 6, 1846.

R. C. NICHOLS'
AMERICAN HOTEL,
(*Late European,*)
Pennsylvania Avenue,
Between 14th and 15th Streets,
Washington, D. C.

AN ACROSTIC.

'There is a bower of roses by Bendemers Stream.'

On these roses enraptured the poet reclined.
But an Havana Cigar is more fragrant I ween
And inviting then bowers with roses entwined.
Come then, come the bower where Tyson resides.'
Come and puff off the cares of your business drives,
O'er this bower the Genius of smoking presides.

Segars of the finest from Cuba's bright Isle,
None here can equal, they're wondrous rare;
Under luxuries so fragrant, each care you beguile.
For they fly with the smoke and vanish in air.
For "a clear and unquestionable," 'tis a genuine Cigar.

'And wield and high' the poets strain awoke,
Not cries of 'gathering,' but Havanna's smoke,
Dance gaily o'er the head, as light as ether float.

Content with small profits, he solicits a hand
Invites you to call, he's determined to please.
Good Segars, good Tobacco, all of a good brand
And at his establishment no one need sneeze.
Relying on friendship, disposed to be fair,
Solicits of custom a moderate share.

Call and see N. E. Tyson, sign of the full grown Indian, 5 doors East of 4-1-2 street Pa. Avenue.

August 1, 1846.

STEAMBOAT HOTEL.

The subscriber having taken the large and commodious Hotel on seventh street, one door from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue, facing the Centre Market, recently occupied by John C. Cook, esq.

Of this long established house, for convenience and comfortable apartments, little need be said. The subscriber also long known to the public, is prepared to accommodate boarders and travellers at the shortest notice. His table is plentifully furnished with the best the market affords, prepared by experienced cooks and attentive servants.

His bar is furnished equal to any in the United States.

JOHN WEST.

August 23, 1846.

N. B. The house has undergone considerable repairs, and has been thoroughly cleansed from bottom to top.

J. W.

"MONTEREY HOUSE."

The subscriber having re-opened his old stand nearly opposite Coleman's Hotel, would be glad to receive a call from his old friends and the public generally.

The house has been thoroughly repaired from bottom to top; and it is fitted up in a style not surpassed, if equaled in the District.

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JAMES S. HALL

Washington D. C. Oct. 31, 1846.

P. S. Boarders received per day, week, or month.

J. S. H.

VARIETY STORE.

The subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has opened in the above line of business and will constantly keep on hand all kinds of house furnishing articles, Fancy Goods, Hardware and Cuttlery, Brushes, Brooms, Baskets, Tubs, Buckets, Sieves, Mats, Blinds, Japanned ware Waiters Clocks, Looking Glasses, Combs, Fancy articles, Violins, &c. J. T. DOWNS.

Pennsylvania Avenue, between North and Tenth streets.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S PLAIN AND FANCY SHOE STORE.

Manufactured by James Jack:

The undersigned has opened a cheap and fashionable, Shoe Store, on Penn. Avenue, nearly opposite Brown's Hotl, between six and Seven street, where he aways keep on hand an assortment of Ladies and Gentlemans manufacture and materials, and of the most fashionable style. Among which are.

MEN'S fine seals Morocco, and calf boots, Do grain, Calf and Kip welted, do.
Do coarse thick do
Do Brogans and Monroe,
Do pumps and Call, shoes,
Boys boots, brogans and dress shoe
Ladiss and Misses fine calf seal and Morocco walking.
Do fine kid and Gaiters,

TEAS.

"Washington D. C. Agency of the New York Canton Tea Company, the oldest Tea establishment in America. Principal establishment in New York. R. J. Woodard Agent, Washington, at Geo. Templeman's Book store, Pennsylvania avenue.

Retail prices as follows, subject in all cases to be returned if not approved of:

GREENS.

Good Young Hyson,	$0 50 per lb.
Fine do	0 62½ "
No 2 fragrant do	0 75 "
No. 3 very fine do	1 00 "
Silver leaf, do	1 25 "
Good Hyson	075 "
Very fine do	1 00 "
Extra fragrant	1 25 "
Good Hyson skin	0 50 "
Good Imperial	0 75 "
Very fine do	1 00 "
Extra fine do	125 "
Good Gunpowder	0 75 "
Fine do	1 00 "
Extra fine do	1 25 "

BLACKS.

No. 1 Souchong	$0 50
No. 2 do.	0 62
Finest do.	0 75
Fragrant Powchong	various prices.
Congo	various prices.
Fine Oolong	0 50
Very fine do.	0 75
Extra fine do	1 00
Ningyong	various prices.
Finest English breakfast tea, (very rich Pekoe flavored,)	0 75
Fine orange pekoe	0 62
Finest pekoe Flowers	1 00
Howqua, or finest Black Tea imported	1 00.

JOS. SIMMS & SONS,

Wholesale and Retail—Baltimore.

Stove and Sheet Iron Ware Manufactory,

S. E. Corner of Light & Lombard Sts.

BALTIMORE.

R. W. DESILVER,

No. 18 south fourth street Philadelphia, has constantly on hand, a full supply of all the principal school books now in use, which he offers at reduced prices.

The Pictorial History of the U. States.

With notices of other portions of America by S. G. Goodrich, author of Peter Parley's Tales, for the use of schools. The main purpose of the work is to furnish a full, accurate, and just history of the Western Continent which may attract and render this subject a common school study throughout the land.—While, therefore it is full, in point of matter, it is so arranged as to be easily mastered by the pupil, and with no excessive demands upon the attention of the teacher. It will be remarked that the work is largely illustrated with engravings of scent and incidents, together with portraits and plain maps, designed to convey correct ideas of men and things, and at the same time taking care that the history shall be studied with accurate geographical notions.

Also, the Pictorial History of France, upon the same plan, and by the same author.

Just received and for sale at the book and Stationary store of

R. FARNHAM,

Corner of 11 st. and Penn. Ave.

CARRIAGES.

THE SUBSCRIBER returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public generally for the patronage heretofore extended to him, and has the pleasure to inform them that he has just finished a splendid assortment of FASHONABLE CARRIAGES of every description, which he will sell on the most reasonable terms for cash or approved paper. His establishment is two doors west of his old stand, and opposite Gadsby's New Hotel. Persons in want of carriages will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing. Old carriages repaired at the shortest notice, or taken in exchange for new ones.

MICHAEL McDERMOTT.

Washington city, APIL. 3.

JOHN H. BUTHMANN,

WINE MERCHANT,

Pennsylvania Avenue,

(South Side,)

Between 4½ and 6th Street,

Washington, D. C.

CONGRESS HALL HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.

The subscriber takes this method of returning his sincere thanks to his numerous friends who have so liberally patronized him heretofore, and informs them that, having fitted up and entirely renovated the above well-known establishment, nearly opposite the National Hotel, his intention is to carry on the business of hotel keeping upon the European principle, as far as circumstances will permit. A regular charge will be made for chambers, and meals extra, according to what may be ordered in the "*Eating Saloon.*" His larder is well supplied with Oysters, Game, &c.

Permanent boarders, by the day, week, or month, will find a regular *Table d'Hote* at stated hours.

Suites of Parlors always in readiness for private parties.

Dinner parties served up in the most approved style, and on moderate terms.

P. H. KING.

December 5 1846.

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COFFEE HOUSE.

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June 6, 1846.

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Washington D. C. Oct. 31, 1846.

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